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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

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A VEHICLE SUSPENSION SYSTEM For:

Enclosed are:

<u>X</u>	A specification consisting of <u>9</u> pages
<u>X</u>	1 sheet(s) of <u>FORMAL</u> drawings
	Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
X	Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
	Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
	Preliminary Amendment

<u>X</u>	Information Sheet
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